

AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MR. BUCHANAN OF FLORIDA

At the end of title XVIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 18___ . PAYMENT OF CERTAIN VETERANS COMPENSA-**
2 **TION AFTER DISCONTINUANCE BY REASON**
3 **OF RECEIPT OF ACTIVE SERVICE PAY.**

4 (a) TIMING OF RESUMPTION OF PAYMENT.—

5 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subchapter II of chap-
6 ter 51 of title 38, United States Code, is amended
7 by adding at the end the following new section:

8 **“§ 5114. Resumption of period of payment after dis-**
9 **continuance by reason of receipt of ac-**
10 **tive service pay**

11 “Payment of compensation or pension, discontinued
12 by reason of receipt of active service pay (pursuant to sub-
13 section (c) of section 5304 of this title), shall resume on
14 the first day after the period of active service. The Sec-
15 retary may resume such payment if the veteran has not
16 filed a claim for such payment if the Secretary determines
17 that the record contains sufficient evidence to re-establish
18 the entitlement of the veteran to such benefit.”.

1 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
2 tions at the beginning of such chapter is amended
3 by inserting after the item relating to section 5113
4 the following new item:

“5114. Resumption of period of payment after discontinuance by reason of re-
 ceipt of active service pay.”.

5 (b) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN .—Not later than 180
6 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secre-
7 taries of Veterans Affairs and Defense shall jointly imple-
8 ment a plan to—

9 (1) to improve the process by which the Sec-
10 retary of Defense notifies the Secretary of Veterans
11 Affairs of the end of a period of active service by a
12 veteran who was in receipt of compensation or pen-
13 sion benefits under title 38, United States Code, im-
14 mediately before such period; and

15 (2) to ensure timely resumption of payment in
16 accordance with section 5114 of such title, as added
17 by subsection (a).

